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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 04/21/06 was filed after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer on 2/21/06. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner, see the attached signed PTO-1449. Furthermore, a PTO-892 and English translations of the Japanese patents 08-171998 and 04-236426 are also attached. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.



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